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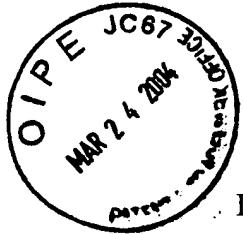
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Interview Summary dated as mailed on February 24, 2004, having a one-month period for response that expires March 24, 2004.

**Examiner Interview**

On February 12, 2004, the Examiner initiated a telephonic interview with the undersigned to obtain authorization to cancel, by Examiner's amendment, claims 8-12, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

Claims 8-12 were discussed.

No specific prior art was discussed.

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The Examiner proposed canceling claims 8-12, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, pursuant to a previous restriction requirement, dated December 18, 2003.

No arguments were presented to the Examiner, and Applicants accepted the Examiner's proposed amendment to the application.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in furthering prosecution of the subject application, Applicant requests that the undersigned be contacted at the number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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